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Dear Sir:

In the Examiner's Reasons for Allowance, the Examiner has generally characterized certain features of the present invention. However, based upon the number of independent claims allowed, the Examiner's Reasons for Allowance should not be interpreted as an exhaustive explanation of each of the elements claimed in the independent claims. Furthermore, it should be understood that the Examiner's general characterization of the claims and the elements therein should not be construed to mean that each independent claim contains each of the elements listed by the Examiner. Thus, to the extent the Examiner is generally opining upon allowability of the claims based on some features of the invention, then Applicant agrees that some of the specific elements listed contribute to the patentability of the claimed invention.

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